

BROWN

NAPA VALLEY

BROWN ESTATE 2019 EASTSIDE ZINFANDEL

Although it comes from our Big Field vineyard block, we named this wine Eastside as an homage to our erstwhile Westside Zin (retired when the vineyard was pulled out in fall 2017). Big Field, the first vineyard our parents planted in the early 80s, was replanted in 2009. Its first standalone bottling was our 2016 Eastside Zin; this is vintage no. 4.

Technical

Composition: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyard source: Brown Estate — Big Field Block

Appellation: Napa Valley

Barrel aging: 10 months in 30% new oak, 50/50 French/American

ABV: 15.2%

pH: 3.64

TA: 7.5 g/L

Production: 980 cases in 12 x 750ml format

Sensory

Eye: Dark cherry core, scarlet rim.

Nose: Warm baked cherries, blueberries, and blackberries, allspice, cloves, cardamom, violets. Time in the glass reveals cedar, graphite, subtle saddle, citrus, and classic shortbread.

Palate: Juicy with a touch of vibrant acidity, smooth mouthfeel, seamless balance, long finish.

Cellar life: Drink now through 2031.